BHADRAVATI DIVISION.

Notification dated 22nd August 1929.

It is hereby notified for general information that the exclusive right of collecting the Honge seeds and leaves in the State Forests, Plantations, Amrut Mahal Kavals, and Reserved Lands of the undermentioned Ranges pertaining to the jurisdiction of this division up to the end of June 1930, will be sold by public auction by the undermentioned Officers, on the dates noted against them as detailed below:—

Name of Sub-Division	Name of Range	Name of Taluk	Date of sale	Place of sale	Officer conducting the sale
1. Bhadravati	Bhadravati ..	Shimoga ..	4th October 1929.	Forest Sub-Division Office, Bhadravati.	Sub-Division Officer, Bhadravati.
	Bhadrapur ..	Channagiri ..	6th October 1929.	Range Office, Channagiri	Do
	Channagiri ..				
2. Narasimharajpur	Narasimharajpur.	Narasimharajpur Sub-Taluk.	7th October 1929.	Forest Sub-Division Office, Narasimharajpur.	Sub-Division Officer, Narasimharajpur.
	Chikkagrahara ..				
	Umbalebile ..	Shimoga Taluk			
3. Hebbe ..	Tadasa ..	Tarikere ..	Do ..	Do ..	Sub-Division Officer, Hebbe or Narasimharajpur.
	Hebbe ..	Chikmagalur,			
	Muthodi ..				
4. Lakkavalli	Lakkavalli ..	Tarikere ..	5th October 1929.	Sandal Koti, Tarikere ..	Sub-Division Officer, Tarikere.
	Tarikere ..				
	Thagadabagi ..				

1. The auction sale will commence at 2 P.M., and, if it is not concluded on the same day, it will be continued on the next following day.

2. Defaulters on account of previous lease will not be permitted to bid.

3. Intending bidders must be in possession of certificate from the Amildar of the taluk in which they reside, vouching for their solvency. No person will be allowed to bid in the absence of such certificate. The person who may be allowed to bid without such certificates must pay up full lease amount and cesses therein at once after the sale.

4. No person will be allowed to bid unless he has deposited with the officer holding the sale a sum of Rs. 10 which must be deposited in the form of currency notes. The deposits of unsuccessful bidders will be returned immediately after the sale.

5. The exclusive right of collecting and removing the produce above described will be disposed of to the highest bidder subject to the confirmation of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests, as the case may be, who at his discretion may accept or reject the highest or any other bid without assigning any reason therefor.

6. The successful bidder shall, at the close of the sale, pay up the one-fourth sale amount, together with the cesses on the entire sale inclusive of the initial deposit and shall further pay the balance of three-fourth of the sale amount within a week from the date of receipt of confirmation order. In default, the deposits will be forfeited and the right resold. Such resale will be at the risk of the defaulting purchaser, who will be liable to make good any loss that may result to Government by it but will not participate in any profit accruing therefrom. In any case in which an extension of time for payment of sale amount is granted, such payment shall be made together with interest at 9 per cent per annum from the date of sale. If the deficit be not paid, it will be recovered as a Revenue demand.

N.B.—This condition applies only to the contractors who produce solvency certificates.

7. If the sale is not confirmed, the amount will be refunded.

8. The accepted bidder shall execute an agreement within fifteen days of the intimation of the confirmation of the sale binding himself to observe the conditions hereunder mentioned duly furnishing a security deposit equal to one-fourth sale amount, if the total lease amount exceeds Rs. 100 in each case. In default, the acceptance of the bid will be revoked, the money already paid forfeited and the right resold.

Further conditions to be entered in the agreement :—

(*a*) The lessee shall hold himself responsible for the cutting or injuring of any other trees on the plea of collecting the produce. The lessee shall be held personally responsible for the acts of his agents or servants.

(*b*) The lessee shall furnish a list of sub-contractors, agents or servants who may be appointed by him for the collection of the produce.

(*c*) The lessee shall work out the lease himself and not transfer or sub-let it to others without the previous sanction of the District Forest Officer, or the Conservator of Forests.

(*d*) The coolies employed by the lessee must take permission from the Range Officer, before they enter State Forests.

(*e*) The lessee shall keep and render accounts every month to the District Forest Officer of the produce collected and removed by him or his agents during the month. His accounts will be liable for the inspection of the Conservator of Forests or the District Forest Officer or by any other officer deputed by either of them.

(*f*) The lessee, his agents or servants shall render all possible help in preventing the occurrence of fires in forests in which he or they may be working and render prompt assistance in extinguishing such fires as may break out accidentally.

(*g*) The lessee shall remove out of the limits of the Forests all produce collected and sold under the terms of the lease before the close of the official year.

(*h*) Neither the lessee nor his servants shall enter the State Forests either before sunrise or after sunset.

(*i*) The village amarayi produce is not included in the contract.

9. In the event of the breach of any of the above conditions, the lease will be liable to be cancelled and the lessee fined to the extent of Rs. 100 which will be recovered as an arrear of revenue demand,

C. H. EAGLES,
District Forest Officer.

THE BANK OF MYSORE, LIMITED, BANGALORE.

Statement of the affairs of the Bank of Mysore, Limited, for the week ending 22nd August 1929 published under Article 141 of the Articles of Association.

LIABILITIES		Rs.	ASSETS	Rs.
To Capital Receipts	...	20,00,000	By Cash in Hand and at Bankers	30,12,499
„ Reserve Fund	...	17,00,000	„ Loans and Cash Credit Accounts	1,56,65,541
„ Public and other Deposits	...	2,13,43,075	„ Bills discounted... ...	4,58,196
„ Sundries	...	2,30,085	„ Investments	54,52,631
			„ Balance at Agencies	41,198
(Annas and pies omitted.)			„ Dead Stock	5,79,502
			„ Sundries	63,593
Total	...	Rs. 2,52,73,160	Total	Rs. 2,52,73,160

BANGALORE,
Dated 27th August 1929.

P. W. O'BRIEN,
Manager.